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We introduce ourselves to you as those who are engaged in the same enterprize, with the same views, & for the same ends as you are. Lest you may not be acquainted with our existence as an institution we here will give you brief narrative of what we think important for you to know. — Florence Academy is in the northern part of Washn County, Pa. It is some more than a year since it was founded, & now numbers fifty Students. Robt Sutton, Principal, & Teacher of Languages — Jas Sloan Teacher in the Eng. Department — Rev. R. Brown Teacher of Math. & Hebrew. The 4th day of this Month, we formed a Soc. of Inquiry in the Academy. Mr Sloan is Pres. — Mr Sutton Vice Pres. — C. J. McNulty, Secty — & D. D. Cochran, Cor. Sec. — Besides our professors there are about ten of our Students combined in this Soc. We are in our infancy as yet, & as a younger member of the same family, request the affection & kind offices of an elder brother in the great fraternity of this kind of Societies in the U. States. We will be happy in maintaining a correspondence with you, & if you can favour us with any information, with regard to the Missionary operations at home or abroad, it will be thankfully rec'd. At least you can send us an answer as soon as convenient.

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Thus we have made ourselves known, told our errand, & requested your kind offices; & now we sincerely subscribe ourselves your well-wishers for time & to all eternity—

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